RELIGIOUS STATISTICS, 1877

We present below a summary of the statistics of the principal denominations in Virginia, compiled from the highest official sources for the Dispatch:

STATE STATISTICS.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Number of churches, 880; number of itinerant preachers, 307; number of local preachers, 350; number of members, 103,-000; value of church property, \$1,470,000; contributions during 1877 for general religious purposes, \$99,500; paid for ministerial support in 1877 (local preachers receive no salary), \$148,000; number of parsonages, 119; value of parsonages, \$180,000; number of Sunday-school scholars, 55,000. N. B .- The above summary does not include Protestant Methodists, Northern Methodists, or colored Methodists. Missionary Baptists in Virginia.

From the last Baptist "Year-Book" we compile the following statistics of the Bapin Virginia: Number of churches. 1,215; number of ordained ministers, 570; number of baptisms during the year, 7,680; total membership, 176,286.

The above includes colored as well as white Baptists. The peculiar form of gives us no summary of the contributions of all the churches, but in the single item of missionary contributions we notice that the treasurer of the Baptist General Association received \$21,428 during the last fiscal year.

Presbyterian Synod of Virginia.

The following statistics of the Synod of Virginia are compiled from the minutes of the General Assembly of 1877: Number of churches, 276; ministers, 205; members, 22,225; Sunday-school scholars, 17,555; contributions to ministerial support, \$113,-438; contributions to benevolent objects. A new Presbytery, called the Presbytery

of Maryland, was formed during the last year, making 11 Presbyteries in the Synod of Virginia.

Protestant Episcopal Church.

The statistics of this Church in Virginia must of necessity include West Virginia. total, 1,492. Confirmations, 900. Commu- applies. nicants added, 1,618; whole number, 12.647. Sunday-school teachers, 1,542; scholars, 10,430-total, 11,972. Parochialschool teachers, 39; scholars, 676. Contributions, \$98,574.75.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Virginia. Number of district Synods, 3: number of churches, 141; number of communicants, 13,000; number of Sunday-school teachers and scholars, 7,400. Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

The annual record gives the following tigures in relation to the entire diocese: Churches, 23; chapels and stations, 23; priests on the mission, 22; elerical students, 12: female religious institutions, 9; female academies, 5; male parochial schools, 14; male pupils, 957; female parochial schools, 14; female pupils, 1,286; orphan asylums. 2; number of orphans, 107; benevolent and able institutions, 4. Of the charitable institutions in the diocese Richmond possesses two-St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, 67 orphans, and St. Sophia's Home for the Aged, under the care of the Little Sisters of the Poor, having 29 inmates and 9 sisters. Norfolk has the other two-an orphan asylum and a hospital-both under the care of the Sisters of Charity.

Catholic population, 17,000; communions during the year, 52,886; children attending Sunday schools, 2,598; parish schools, 2,012; academies, 231; baptisms-adults, 87; infants, 639; confirmations, 586; marriages, 112: membership of confraternities, 2,328; of societies, 1,328; burnals, 292.

Disciples. The Disciples have in this State 140 or ganized churches and 119 church buildings. capable of seating 30,000 people, and estimated to be worth in the aggregate \$179,- | treasurer. 600. During the year nine new churches and parsonage have been purchased in Win-

The membership of the State, according 2,375; Valley, 1,115; Southeastern, 743; church. South Piedmont, 812; Alleghany, 867; New SUNDA There have been reported 1,162 additions during the year.

There are 95 Sunday schools, 527 teachand expended for church purposes \$41,247.

Virginia Bible Society.

During a part of the year the Virginia Bible Society has had eighteen colporteurs in the employment of the Society. They have travelled over 14,000 miles in search of families destitute of the Word of Life; 14,606 families were visited; .2,648 families were found destitute of the Bible: 1.978 families were supplied; 365 destitute individuals not connected with these families were also supplied. These families comsouls. Ninety-four Sabbath schools, white | church and Sunday school. and colored, were furnished, mostly gratuitously. Eleven thousand four hundred and ninety

volumes were issued from the depository in of this amount was given by the American Bible Society; \$2,815.21 of the receipts were the proceeds of the sales of the Bibles | State missions. given by the American Bible Society; \$1,-428.21 were contributed by the churches in the State; and \$500 were received from a legacy of an unknown Presbyterian lady.

auxiliaries, 5.980 volumes, valued at \$1.- 523; additions during the year, 53; net 838.58 - making their gratuitous work | gain, 22. \$410.37 more than the entire contributions destitution and the distribution of the tions, \$310. Scriptures during the last six years as was accomplished during a period of about twenty-seven years in its early history. Officers: Rev. M. D. Hoge, D. D., president; Rev. Charles H. Read, D. D., first vice-president; Rev. Charles Minnigerode.

CITY STATISTICS.

Young Men's Christian Association. Association Hall, in the Grant building, 819 and 821 Main street. Officers-President, J. D. K. Sleight; Vice-Presidents-1st, J. T. Ellyson; 2d, W. C. Mayo; 3d, John P. Branch; 4th, W. P. Munford; 5th, J. B. Cary; Corresponding Secretary, J. B. Hill; Recording Secretary, C. P. Rady;

F. Fox, T. H. Ellett, J. W. Lockwood, carpeting and painting the main audience-James Gordon. The library contains many rare and valuable books, as well as the popular literature of the day, numbering about 3,000 volumes. Willia The average number of books issued month-

ly is 700; average number of visitors to the rooms monthly, 1,400. The Association now numbers about 500 members, many of whom are actively engaged in Association work at the Virginia penitentiary, city almshouse and jail, and

other destitute places. BAPTIST. As some of the most important general officers and a synopsis of their work :

| Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention This Board was organized in 1845. Since hat time, exclusive of the war period, he gospel to the nations. Several thousand converts to Christianity have been made under the preaching of its missionaries. Many hundred children have been instructed in its schools. Chapels have been reared and the scriptures have been translated and circulated in Asia, Africa, and Europe. In China its stations are in Canton, Shanghai, and Tung Chow, and

in several interior villages. In Central Africa its missionaries are located at Lagos, Abberkuta, and Ogbomosho. In Italy it has stations in Rome, Naples, Venice, Bari, Modena, Carpi, Turin, and La Tour. In the Island of Sardinia it has one missionary. The Board issues monthly the Foreign Mission Journal. In its rooms, No. 1112 Main street, is a museum of curious and valuable articles from heathen lands. The photographs of some fifty of its present and past missionaries are preserved. The officers of the Board are: Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry, president; Rev. H. A. Tupper, D. D., corresponding secretary; John C. Williams, Esq., treasurer; Dr. W. H. Gwathmey, recording secretary; J. F. Cottrell, auditor. State Mission Board.

Rev. J. R. Garlick, D. D., president;

Rev. J. B. Jeter, D. D., vice-president; H. K. Ellyson, corresponding secretary; James T. Gatewood, recording secretary. This Board of the Virginia Baptist Gene-

al Association sustained during the past year 42 missionaries, who labored in destitute parts of the State. They reported the following summary of labors performed church government of this denomination during the year: Number of preaching stations, 167; number of sermons preached, 3,626; number of persons baptized, 1,029; number of conversions in connection with the labors of the missionaries of persons baptized by other pastors, 2,878; Sunday schools at stations, 117; new Sunday schools organized, 15; new churches constituted, 6; houses of worship being erected, 6; houses of worship completed during the year, 5.

Baptist Education Board. Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher, president; J

Taylor Ellyson, corresponding secretary, The object of this Board is to aid young

men studying for the ministry at Richmond College or the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. It is a State organization, and only undertakes to aid students who come properly endorsed by the Virginia churches. During its past career the Board has aided 405 ministerial students, many of whom The latter State has been set off as an inde- have been among the most use ul pastors pendent diocese, and has elected a bishop and most consecrated missionaries of the (Rev. I. H. Eccleston, D. D., of New Jer- denomination. During the past year it has sev); but until their bishop is consecrated had under its charge and aided 33 ministethe diocese will not be in operation. The rial students, and is endeavoring to carry statistics are as follows: Bishop, 1. Clergy, out the instructions of the General Associa-144. Baptisms-adult, 334; infant, 1,158- | tion to aid every suitable young man who Baptist Sunday-School Association.

J. B. Winston, president; J. Booten Hill, secretary; R. R. Gwathmey, treasurer. This Association is composed of delegates from all the Baptist Sunday schools of Richmond, and meets on the afternoon of the second Sunday in each month at some one of the churches. It has an Executive Committee composed of one member from each

Sunday school. At its meetings-which are attended by large crowds-various questions connected with the Sunday-school work are discussed, and collections are taken up for the main object of the Association, which is to promote Sunday-school mission work. During the past year the schools connect-

ed with the Association have been blessed with an unusually large number of conversions and have enjoyed a gratifying degree of prosperity in other respects. One new Woman's Missionary Society. This is an organization composed of the ladies of the Baptist churches of Richmond, and was organized in April, 1872, for the purpose of supporting Miss Edmonia Moon

as a missionary to China. On account of ill-health Miss Moon returned to Virginia last spring. The Society now temperarily supports Mrs. Crawford. The funds of the Society are collected by means of "mite"boxes deposited in the families, and it is understood that these contributions are not to interfere in the least with collections for other benevolent objects. The contributions for the year amounted to \$657.19. The officers of the Society are: Mrs. J. B. Jeter, president; Mrs. Edwin Wortham, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. Theodore Elyson, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Temple,

have been organized. A new house has Corner Broad and Twelfth streets. Rev. been completed in Lynchburg, one at Staf- E. W. Warren, D. D., pastor, No. 217 Govfordsville, and one at Hamburg. A church ernor street. This is the oldest Baptist Net increase, 145. The congregation now church in the city, having been organized in 1780. Ninety-seven years ago the church fice, corner Broad and College streets, the was formed with 14 members; its present main room not having been completed. to reports at their last State Convention, is membership is \$54. Of the dismissions by as follows: Tidewater, 2,690; Piedmont, letter 15 left to unite with the Clay-Street

SUNDAY SCHOOL .- Robert H. Bosher, su-River, 1,200; Bluestone, 1,800-total, 11,602. perintendent; officers and teachers, 57; cholars, 500.

LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY .- President. Mrs. Dr. Tupper; Secretary, Mrs. Colonel ers, and 4,865 scholars. They have raised Knight; Treasurer, Mrs. Coleman Wortham. Helpful in many ways and annually This amounts to something over three dol- contribute \$120 to the support of Yeung Seen San, first native Chinese missionary.

Young Ladies' Missionary Society .-President and Vice-Presidents, Misses Pleasants, Berry, and Hill; Secretary and Duval street. Present membership, 940; Treasurer, Miss and Mrs. Bosher. Earnest and efficient, and contributed \$150 to the salary of Rev. A. Bagby, pastor at West Point.

DORCAS SOCIETY AND SEWING CIRCLE .-Mrs. James Thomas and Mrs. Henry Hudnall and Miss Brockenbrough, officers. Very valuable in much humane work, suppose a population of not far from 10,000 plying food and raiment to the poor of the

Young Men's Missionary Society .- J. Booten Hill, R. W. Powers, and P. Y. Tupper, officers. Helps the Sunday school, forms prayer-meetings, visits and assists poor Richmond, valued at \$3,720.02; \$2,717.62 children, and supports missionaries. Contributed about \$375-gave \$100 to German mission, \$25 to poor children, and \$250 to

The year's contributions of the church and agencies will aggregate about \$10,000.

Second Church. Corner Main and Sixth streets. Rev. Henry The Society distributed gratuitously McDonald, D. D., pastor. Residence, 712 through its missionaries, the depository, and east Leigh street. Present membership,

SUNDAY SCHOOL-H. K. Ellyson, superinto the cause in this State. The Society has tendent .- Number of officers and teachers, accomplished as much in the supply of the 35; scholars, 331-total, 369. Contribu-

YOUNG MEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, organized in 1859; has 63 active members. T. T. Mayo, president; Minetry Jones, vicepresident; Dr. Judson B Wood, corresponding secretary; George C. Jefferson, recording secretary; Thomas H. Starke, D. D., second vice-president; Rt. Rev. D. treasurer. The Society has supported one S. Doggett, D. D., third vice-president; missionary in China, another in Virginia, Rev. W. E. Hatcher, D. D., fourth vice- aided city missions and the Education president; Rev. M. W. Staples, correspond- Board, besides laboring to bring scholars into the Sunday school. This Society has raised the past year \$445, which has been

appropriated to mission work. THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY has done a most efficient work in general home effort and in assisting the foreign mission cause,

THE DORCAS SOCIETY has had charge of the poor children of the Sunday school, and has provided clothing for a large number of them. THE LADIES' SEWING SOCIETY, Mrs.

Treasurer, W. F. Richardson; Librarian, Thomas J. Starke, president, has during the J. W. Cringan; Directors, F. H. Deane, W. | year paid for recushioning the pews and for room of the church.

Grace-Street Church, William E. Hatcher, D. D., pastor, No. 18 children, 180; parish-school boys, 80; girls west Grace street. Fifty-three members and academy, 129; baptisms of infants, 41; were dismissed to organize the Clay-Street of adults, 4; marriages, 8; children con-Baptist church. There have been forty ad- firmed, 61; adults, 4; burials, 23. ditions to the church, leaving its present

membership 749. Sunday-School.—C. Jacob, superinten-dent. Number of officers and teachers, 53; streets. Rev. J. Z. Tyler pastor, residence cholars, 575.

THE MISSIONARY AND LIBRARY ASSOCIA-TION .- The object of this Society is to attend boards of this denomination are located in to the sick, visit strangers, supply the destitute of the Sunday school with clothing, service. bring in new and absent scholars, and pro-

It has a small but select hheary. Its officers lars, 232—total, 256. are: T. H. Ellett, president; W. C. Smith,

Twenty-Fifth-Sire vice-president; J. H. Schooler, recording \$705,616.05 have been disbursed in giving secretary; H. C. Burnett, corresponding secretary; C. V. Clash, treasurer; A. D. Jenkins, librarian; and L. R. Jenkins, assistant librarian.

THE YOUNG MEN'S MISSIGNARY SOCIETY. This Society is composed of young men of this church and of the Clay-Street Baptist church. Its officers are: C. V. Clash, president; L. L. Gwathmey, vice-president; J. B. Woodward, recording secretary; W. H. Sands, corresponding secretary; and H. G. H. Barnes, treasurer. Its contributions for the year have been: For missions, \$75; Greenville Seminary, \$100; a student at two Lord's days of each month during the Richmond College, \$100; Clay-Street mission, \$15-total, \$290. Present membership, 65.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY .- The funds of this Society are expended for the benefit of foreign missions and for the relief of the poor of the church and congregation. Contributions during the year, \$390. Its officers are: Mrs. Rev. Dr. Hatcher, president; Mrs. O. D. Browne, secretary; and Mrs. Sallie Parker, treasurer.

THE LADIES' SEWING CIRCLE.-This Soeiety was organized for the purpose of raising funds to aid in repairing the churchmonths. Its officers are: Miss J. M. Ballow, president; Miss A. M. Kimbrough, secretary; and Mrs. A. Derbyshire, trea-

THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' SOCIETIES .- The pastor has organized the boys and girls of the church into separate benevolent societies. During the year the two societies have raised the sum of \$362.67 for benevolent purposes. Leigh-Street Church,

Corner Leigh and Twenty-fifth streets. Rev. J. R. Garlick, D. D., pastor. Residence, 2407 Grace street. Baptized during the year, 117; net gain, 108. Present membership, 900.

SUNDAY SCHOOL .- Miles Turpin, superinendent. Officers and teachers, 70; scholars, 550. There were present on Sunday, December 23d, 64 officers and teachers; 486 R. C. Ambler, Mr. John Stewart, Mr. B. bave lately been expended in refitting the rurer. lecture-room, and arrangements are being made for procuring a large pipe-organ.

The Missionary and Dorcas Societies and the Young Ladies' Sewing-Circle are in active operation, relieving the necessities of the poor, helping Sunday-school children, and extending the influence of the

Pine-Street Church, Corner Pine and Spring streets. Rev. J. B. Hutson, pastor. Residence, 425 Laurel Present membership, 463; net street. gain, 13.

SUNDAY SCHOOL .- Superintendent, Henry L. Carter. Officers and teachers, 33; scholars, 354-total, 387. The Ladies' SEWING-CIRCLE and the

Young Men's Missionary Society are in a

prosperous condition, growing in activity and increasing in good work. Sidney Church, Corner Main and Beech streets. Rev. Harvey Hatcher, pastor. Residence, No. 820 west Main street. Present membership,

143; net increase, 49. SUNDAY SCHOOL .- A. L. Phillips, superintendent. Officers and teachers, 25; schol-Fulton Church.

Pastor, Rev. John M. Butler, No. 114 south Pine street. Present membership, 68. SUNDAY SCHOOL -C. S. Anderson, superintendent. Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 100: total, 114. THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY and LADIES'

SEWING AND SOCIAL GATHERING have done efficient work Venable-Street Church. Rev. George F. Williams, pastor, 507

SUNDAY SCHOOL .- L. H. Frayser, superintendent. Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 170; total, 190. Clay-Street Church,

Corner Clay and Graham streets. Rev. S. C. Clopton, pastor, No. 801 west Main street. Organized April 29, 1877, with 50 members. Present membership, 85. Contributions since organization, \$530.19. SUNDAY SCHOOL .- R. R. Gwathmey, su-

perintendent. Officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 200; total, 224. THE GIRLS' SOCIETY, composed of girls of the Sunday school. Contributions to va-

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY, composed of fourteen members, has aided nineteen children. Contributions, \$275. COLORED BAPTIST CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH-Pastor, Rev. J. H. Holmes; residence, corner of Fourth and Preston streets. Present membership, 3,880. worships in the basement of their new edi-About \$10,000 of the debt contracted has been paid; balance due, \$9,000.

Sunday School-J. F. Ilines, superintendent.-Officers and teachers, 59; scholars, 509; total, 568. SECOND CHURCH-Byrd between First and Second streets .- Rev. Walter H. Brooks pastor; residence, No. 1018 north Fifth

Present membership, 2,622; net street. gain, 17. Sunday School-Officers and teachers, 32; scholars, 576; total, 608. EBENEZER CHURCH, corner Leigh and Judah streets .- Rev. R. Wells, pastor, No. 107

net increase, 27. Sunday School .- Officers and teachers, 36; scholars, 410; total, 446. FOURTH CHURCH-Church Hill. Rev. Scott Gwathmey pastor, No. 815 north Thirtyfirst street. Present membership, 900; in-

crease, 40.

FIFTH CHURCH-Main near Reservoir treet. No pastor. Present membership, 138; decrease, 112. Sunday School numbers 182 scholars. SIXTH CHURCH (MOUNT ZION)-Duval and St. Peter's streets. Rev. John Jasper pas-

tor. Present membership, 1,160; net in-Sunday School, 560. MOORE-STREET MISSIONARY CHURCH-Rev. William Troy pastor. Present mem-

bership, 125; net increase, 15. Sunday School, 150. SHILOH CHURCH-No pastor. Memberhip, 38; net increase, 2.
RISING MOUNT ZION CHURCH—No pastor. Membership, 70; net decrease, 2.

CATHOLIC. St. Peter's Cathedral. Clergy: Very Rev. F. Janssens (administrator of the Diocese of Richmond), Rev. W. B. Hanley, Rev. A. Habets, Rev. D. O'Con-

nell, D. D. Church and residence, corner of Grace and Eighth streets. Catholic population of parish, 2,810; annual communions, 12,225; Sunday-school children, 520; parish-school boys, 250; girls, 150; academy boys, 13; girls, 170; baptisms—adults, 25; infants, 132; marriages, 29; confirmations, 81; membership of confraternities or religious societies, 445; of other societies, 335; burials, 90.

Pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Kelly. Church and residence, Twenty-fifth street between Broad and Grace streets. Catholic population of parish, 1,188; annual communious, 4.892; Sunday-school children, 216; parish-school boys, 73; girls, -adults 4, infants 64; mar-156; baptismsriages, 8; confirmations, 51; membership of confraternities, 125; other societies, 75;

St. Patrick's Church.

burials, 24. St. Mary's Church (German.) Clergy: Rev. Benno Hegele, U. S. B. Rev. Bernardine Dolweck, O. S. B. Church and residence, corner of Fourth and Marshall streets.

Catholic population of parish, about 1,000; race and Foushee streets. Rev. annual communions, 4,150; Sunday-school DISCIPLES. Seventh-Street Christian Church,

> No. 805 east Franklin street. Present membership, 669. The auxiliaries, such as the Young Men's Missionary Society, the Aid Society, &c., &c., have rendered valuable
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> First English Lutheran Church,
> service.
>
> Seventh street between Grace and Broad.
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> BUNDAY SCHOOL—John B. Cary superin
> Rev. W. C. Schaeffer pastor; residence, 16
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> During the past year a very eligible lot on
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> 26,840, now 26,630, or a loss 27 210.

mote the religious culture of its members. | tendent. Officers and teachers, 21; scho- | east Broad street. Present membership, | Laurel and Albemarie streets has been pur-

Twenty-Fifth-Street Christian Chapel, This chapel, erected by the Young Men's Christian church, is located on Twenty. \$6,000 upon its property, and in a few Missionary Society of the Seventh-Street fifth street between M and N. It is still months will dedicate its beautiful chapel under the control of that Society.

SUNDAY SCHOOL-Robert L. Wiley, Esq. superintendent. Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 80-total, 90.

Main-Street Christian Church, Main street near the corner of Laurel; numbers 57 members. Its officers are 2 elders and 4 deacons. The church has had the services of Elder John A. Dearborn past year as preacher. It has expended some \$750 in its various religious enter-

prises. Its Sunday school numbers 11 officers and teachers and 45 pupils.

EPISCOPAL.

Diocesan Missionary Society. The following is the Executive Committee of this Society: Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D., Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., Rev. George Woodbridge, D. D., Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Rev. William Norwood, D. D., Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, Rev. Joshua Peterkin, D. D., Rev. O. S. Barten, D. D., building. It has been in existence but a few Rev. Charles Minnigerode, D. D., Rev. A. W. Weddell, Rev. F. M. Baker secretary, Mr. William F. Gray, Mr. George B. Harrison, Mr. David N. Walker, Mr. J. L. Wil-

liams treasurer, Richmond. The committee in their last annual report state that they expended \$4,439.55 in aiding 25 clergymen laboring as missionaries in different parts of the diocese.

TRUSTEES OF THE BRUCE FUND .- Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D., Rev. Joshua Peterkin, D. D., Mr. John L. Bacon, Richmond. OFFICERS OF THE BROTHERHOOD .- Mr. Da-

vid N. Walker, president; Mr. A. Y. Stokes, treasurer; Rev. George Woodbridge, D. D., secretary. TRUSTEES OF FUND FOR RELIEF OF DIS-ABLED CLERGY .- Mr. John L. Bacon, Dr.

MANAGERS OF THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' Fund.-Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., LL. Martin, Rev. T. G. Dashiell; Mr. P. H. Mayo, treasurer, Richmond.

Henrico Sunday-School Union. This organization is composed of delegates from the Episcopal Sunday schools of Richmond, and meets to discuss various Sunday-school questions and promote in various ways the Sunday-school interest. It has proven a very efficient and useful organization.

St. Paul's and the Mission Church of St. Andrew's.

Rector, Rev. Charles Minnigerode, D. D., No. 209 east Franklin street; assistant minister, Rev. P. Powers, No. 611 west Cary street, who is in charge of St. Andrew's. Membership reported at last Council, 456, neluding 45 of St. Andrew's. Confirmations: At St. Paul's, 17, and 13 at St. Andrew's-total, 30. Three Sunday schools: St. Paul's, 240; St. Andrew's morning school, 116; St. Andrew's afternoon school, 334-total, 690. One parish school is maintained at St.

Andrew's-1 teacher and 34 children. Monumental Church, Broad between Twelfth and College streets.

Rev. George Woodbridge, D. D., rector. Residence, 701 east Grace street. Present membership, 243; additions, 26; church contribution, \$3,900.66. SUNDAY SCHOOL .- Officers and teachers,

31; scholars, 256. Total, 287. There are two Bible classes-one for gen- 300-total, 354. tlemen, the other for ladies-both of which Mosby street. Membership, 184. Net increase, 20. Contributions, \$700.

are conducted with great ability and are of which Silas L. Johnson is president, and productive of great good.

James E. Riddick secretary

There is a sewing school, where the children of the poor are taught to sew with Is on Grace street between Fourth and Fifth. great neatness, and where religious instruc- Rev. R. N. Sledd, D. D., pastor. The ion is imparted with great ability.

The ladies Sewing Society deserves the highest commendation for their efficiency. St. James Church, Corner of Fifth and Marshall streets. Rector, Rev. J. Peterkin, 705 east Leigh street.

Assistants: Rev. R. A. Gibson, west Grace street, and Rev. J. R. Winchester, 705 east Leigh street. The last report made up furnishes the following statistics for the year: Baptisms, 11; confirmations, 20; communicants, 410; marriages, 7; funerals, 55; Sunday schools, ; teachers, 45; scholars, 300. This report

special charge of the Rev. R. A. Gibson. In addition to his position at St. James \$3,300, and have in hand \$2,600 of the the Rev. J. R. Winchester has charge of amount. St. Philip's church, corner of Leigh and Foushee streets. This is a small but interesting congregation of colored people, hav-

scholars. St. Mark's Church. Corner of Clay and First streets. Rev. T. G. Dashiell, rector, 115 west Clay street. Baptisms, 31; confirmations, 31; communi-

cants, 300. Two Sunday Schools.-Superintendents. William Ellis Jones and William B. Williams; teachers and scholars, about 350; contributions, exclusive of current exenses, about \$1,100.

LADIES' SEWING SOCIETY .- President, Miss Rebecca F. Allegre. JUNIOR SEWING SOCIETY .- President, Mrs. A. B. Eaton.

Grace Church, Corner of Main and Foushee streets. Rev. H. M. Jackson, rector; residence, 10 east | China. Cary street. Baptisms: Adults, 4; infants. municants: Formerly reported, 166; present number, 207; net increase, 41. SUNDAY SCHOOL .- Teachers, 30; scholars,

150; total, 180. St. John's Church, Corner Broad and Twenty-fifth streets. Rev. Alexander W. Weddell rector; residence, corner Broad and Twentleth streets. Baptisms: Adults, 8; infants, 24; total, 32. Confirmations: 22. Communicants: Formerly reported, 196; added, 53 (of which by transfer 9); aggregate, 249; removed, 18; withdrawn, 1; dropped, 5; died, 4; total, 32; present number, 217. Marriages 8. Funerals: 25. Contributions (not including expense account): \$2,125.01. SUNDAY SCHOOL .- Teachers, 29; scholars,

SUNDA1 Const Church, 216; total, 245. Washington street near Seventeenth. Rev. R. S. Barrett, rector. Baptisms: Adults, 9; infants, 6; aggregate, 15. Confirma- Temple, president; Miss Estelle Crutchtions: 14. Communicants: 105. Marriages: 3. Funerals: 9.

SUNDAY SCHOOL .- Teachers, 18; scholars, 124; total, 142.

FRIENDS. Meeting-house south side of Clay street between First and Foushee. John B. Crenshaw is the only resident minister. though there are others who frequently speak in meetings for public worship. Membership small.

JEWISH. It should be borne in mind that the mem-

bership of the Hebrew congregations are made up of males only, and they all adults. CONGREGATION BETH AHABAH, Worshiping at the synagogue on Eleventh street between Marshall and Clay. Members and seat-holders, consisting only of heads of families, 119. Rev. Dr. Abraham Hofcompleted, the two apartments to be conmann, minister; Moses Millhiser, president; nected by sliding doors. The portion now N. W. Nelson, vice-president; Moses Hutzoccupied is designed in the future to be ler, secretary.

Hebrew Sunday School, attended by Jewish children of all congregations, meets at Eleventh-Street synagogue. Superintendent, Dr. Abraham Hofmann; Assistant Superintendent, William Lovenstein; Secretary, Isidore Strause; Assistant Secretary, Mr. J. Thompson Brown, and numbers 130 Mr. Whitlock; teachers, 10; scholars, 155l, 165. Confirmation CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM, Worshipping at the synagogue on Mayo street near

S. A. Winstock, president; Joseph Cohen, reader. Membership, 70. CONGREGATION KENNESSETH ISRAEL, WOTshipping at the synagogue on Mayo street near Broad. Rev. M. J. Brill, minister; N. Greenwald, president. Membership, 35.

LUTHERAN.

7; net increase, 5. SUNDAY SCHOOL .- Officers and teachers.

16; scholars enrolled, 117; total, 133. This church has paid during the year over

free of all debt. The Lutheran Union and Lauies' Aid

Society are active and energetic organizations of the church. German Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem

Church Sixth street above Clay. Rev. Fred. Dreyer pastor; residence, 217 east Broad street. Present membership, 105; additions, 10; street. Membership, 400. deceased, 2. Instruction in the Catechism every Sunday afternoon in the presence of the congregation.

There is in connection with the church a ladies' society. The church also has a parochial day-school numbering 40 scho-

This congregation is united with the German Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Obio, and other States, numbering 608 ministers, with 625 congregations. The church has attached to its name the letters "U. A. C., which signify that this congregation professes the doctrines of the Word of God as expounded in the Unaltered Augsburg Confession from the year 1530.

German Evangelical St. John's Church, Corner Fifth and Jackson streets. Rev. Ed. Huber pastor; residence, 213 west Marshall street. Present membership, 210-the same as last year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL .- Teachers and officers, 30; scholars, 250. DAY-SCHOOL .- Three teachers cholars. C. Bersch principal. PASTOR'S SPECIAL STATISTICS. - Baptisms, 37; confirmed, 19; present class of con-

firmands, 27; marriages, 10; funerals, 50. METHODIST. Methodist Sunday-School Society. Officers: Albert L. West, president; Charles P. Rady, secretary; J. L. Sims. assistant secretary; and T. L. D. Walford,

treasurer. This Society was organized in 1866, immediately after the termination of 25,000; Lesson Papers, 13,000. the war, the one that existed prior to the cholars-550 in all. Five hundred dollars J. Barbour; Mr. John H. Claiborne, trea- war having been disbanded. It represents been let out on contract to Messrs. Whittett all the Methodist Sunday schools of Richmond and suburbs, and of Manchester, and still remaining in the control of Rev. J. K. numbering eleven schools at present. D., Rev. C. J. Gibson, D. D., Rev. T. F. Monthly meetings have been and are now held regularly, alternating at the various churches, on the second Sunday in each month.

The exercises consist of singing, statistiaddresses from ministers and prominent laymen connected with this good cause. During the past year the Society has held regular meetings, and the interest in the Society and the cause is unabated. All the meetings are largely attended.

The average roll of officers, teachers, and scholars for the past year was 2,212; average attendance, 1.821. Al! the schools raise weekly contributions for current expenses and missionary work. Special attention is paid to circulating libraries, and several of the schools have about 1,000 volumes in the library. Nearly all the schools study the International System of Graduated Simultancous Instruction.

The regular business of the Society is conducted by a board of directors composed of three delegates from each school, who meet quarterly.

Trinity Church, Corner Twentieth and Broad streets. Pastor, Rev. William E. Judkins. Parsonage, No. 2208 Broad street. Present membership, 480.

SENDAY SCHOOL .- Thomas W. Pemberton. superintendent; Charles P. Rady, assistant superintendent; James E. Riddick, secretary. Officers and teachers, 54; scholars, The church has a Sunday-School Society.

Centenary Church church-building is commodious and elegant. The seats are free. There are 408

communicants. THE SABBATH SCHOOL is under the superintendence of Asa Snyder, Esq. Number of scholars, 326. There are several ladies' societies in the church that contribute largely to its efficiency. The Doreas Society, under the presidency of Mrs. J. T. Rogers, provides

clothing for about fifty destitute children of the Sunday school. The Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Joseph Morton president, and the Young Ladies' Circle of Industry, Mrs. A. includes the Bishop Moore Memorial chapel, W. Garber president, are agencies of great on Laurel street, Monroe Park, under the usefulness. The last-named society has just purchased an elegant organ at a cost of

> The church has raised for all purposes during the year the sum of \$7,700.

Broad-Street Church and Tenth streets, only one square from morial tablet in the church states that the istic Fund, and to the support of widows late Rev. James A. Duncan, D. D., was its and orphans of ministers. founder and first pastor. The church is in A. Steel, 605 north Eighth street. Mem- Institute at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Home Missionary Societies are efficient and to both home and foreign missions, and flourishing organizations. SUNDAY SCHOOL. - William E. Turner, to the wants of the sick and the poor.

bership, 325.

superintendent; officers and teachers, 34; scholars, 199-total, 224. The Doreas Society aids destitute children. The school the plans for contributing to church enterassists in supporting a mission school in prises. The interest and attendance on the Clay-Street Church,

14; aggregate, 18. Confirmations: 16. Com- Corner of Clay and Adams streets. Pastor, Rev. A. G. Brown; pastor's residence, No. causes. 14 west Marshall street, between First and Adams streets. Membership, 483; sittings, 800. Seats free. The interior of the church building has been greatly beautified and improved, making it one of the most pleasant and attractive houses of worship in the city, while its location in a rapidly improving part of the city gives it an inviting and its home efforts, has a mission chapel on fruitful field of usefulness.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL has 298 scholars and 44 officers and teachers. G. J. Hunt is superintendent, assisted by James P. Turner. THE MISSION CHAPEL, on Belle Isle, has a Sunday school of 40 scholars under the care of William P. Crutchfield, assisted by Robert F. Redford and John A. Bausell. THE PARSONAGE SOCIETY .- Miss Mary F. Cardwell, president; Mrs. Ella P. Hampton, secretary.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY. - Mrs. Callie P. field, secretary. Union Station Church. Pastor, Rev. J. A. Proctor, 716 Twenty-

fourth street between M and N. Member-

ship, 420; increase during-the year, 16.

SUNDAY SCHOOL .- Officers and teachers, 40; scholars, 252. Park-Place Church. The new Park-Place Methodist church the north gate of entrance to Monroe edifice was laid on the 19th day of divine service on the 2d day of December following. The present building affords comfortable accommodation for about 400 sittings, and the design is, at a future day, to put up a large audience-room in front of the whole to form one building when

used as the chapel or lecture-room of the church. The membership is 188, giving a net increase of 15 during the year. The Sunday school has just been organized anew, with indications of great pros perity. It is under the superintendence of scholars and teachers besides the officers, making a total of 136.

The lot and church edifice, including the furniture, cost \$16,000. There is no debt Franklin. At present without a minister. on the church. The sittings are free. Rev. John E. Edwards, D. D., pastor; residence, 315 east Franklin street. Laurel-Street Church. Pastor, Rev. George M. Wright; office, 114 east Canal street. There have been

chased, and the members are working for a For the Leap Year 5638, A. M., (13 monthsnew church. SUNDAY SCHOOL-Rev. G. M. Wright, str

perintendent.-The school is in good condition. Roll-strength, 240. Nicholson-Street Church.

Nicholson street, Rocketts. Rev. W. H. Edwards, pastor. Present membership, 89. SABBATH SCHOOL .- Officers and teachers 5; scholars, 75-total, 90.

COLORED METHODISTS. Third-Street Church,

Third street between Leigh and Jackson. Rev. Daniel Draper, pastor, 912 Third SUNDAY SCHOOL .- Officers and teachers, 20; scholars 200-total, 220.

Asbury Church, Twenty-fifth street. Rev. John Waters, pastor, Twenty-fifth and P streets. Present membership, 53; net increase, 10. SUNDAY SCHOOL .- Officers and teachers, ; scholars, 30-total, 36.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Presbyterian Committee of Publication,

No. 1001 Main street. Rev. James K. Ha

zen, secretary; Charles Gennet, treasurer. This Committee, like all other business and manufacturing interests, has suffered greatly during the past year, but has bravely wea thered the storm and has bright prospects for the future. The issues from the press during the year have been as follows-viz. : Church Register and Minutes, 50; Contribution Books, 25; Church Dismission Books, 40; Hymns of Voice of Praise, 5,000; Psalms and Hymns, 5,000; Brown's Catechisms, 16,000; Shorter Catechisms, 20,000; Shorter Catechisms, with proofs, 5,000; Children's Bread, 4,000; Tract Volumes, 2,000; Holy Sabbath, 5,000; Class Books, two years, 1,000; Catalogues, 5,000; Circulars, 13,500; Church Blanks, 7,000; Annual Reports, 2,000; Book of Church Order,

3,500; Children's Friend (semi-monthly), The publishing of all these papers has & Shepperson, the editorial management

,000; The Family, 1,000; Supplement to

Psalms and Hymns, 5,000; Church Envel-

pes, 200,000; Tracts, 8,000; William the

Baptist, 500; Earnest Worker (monthly),

Hazen, secretary. Important changes have been made in the conduct of its affairs since the last annual report. By direction of the General Assembly the conduct of its business has been let out on contract, and the Presbyterian Pubcal reports. exercises by the children, and lishing Company of St. Louis was the successful bidder. This company will hereafter have the management of the business. retaining the present stock and store in Richmond, under the superintendence of J. D. K. Sleight, and also keeping a full stock

> Presbyterian Suuday-School Union Is composed of the Presbyterian Sunday chools of Richmond and Manchester. President, James Gordon; Secretary, Jaob Bates; and five vice-presidents. This Union meets the second Monday night of every month for prayer and conference in relation to the Sunday schools connected with it. Many subjects of interest have been discussed during the past year, and the different schools are generally in a prosperous condition. During the past year this Union has had charge of the usual anniversary and semi-annual mass-meetings of the Presbyterian Sunday schools of Richmond and Manchester.

in St. Louis.

First Church. Rev. Thomas L. Preston, D. D., pastor. The number of active members in this church is 345; number of Sabbath-school scholars, 400; additions during the year, 20; baptisms, 18.

The colored mission school is well man-

aged and in a most prosperous condition. There are two ladies' societies in connection with the church-the one working in he interests of foreign missions, the other n behalf of domestic missions. The financial condition of the church is better than it has been for many years. Second Church,

Fifth street near Main. Rev. Moses D

street. Number of members (December 25, 1877), 585; additions, 35; dismissed, 13; deaths, 5. SUNDAY SCHOOL .- Officers, 5; teachers, 16; scholars, 325-total, 376. Mission School.-Officers, 6; teachers,

29; scholars, 120-total, 155.

BIBLE CLASSES, 2. INFANT SCHOOL largely attended, and very flourishing. Contributions regular and large. Two heathen children supported by this class, and monthly contributions made to the Presbyterian cot in the Retreat for the Sick.

In the Sunday school a valuable addition has been made to the library and new singing-books introduced. In the church the envelope system is used for contributions, and in addition to the ing a Sunday school of nearly one hundred Is centrally located on the corner of Broad support of the pastor and incidental expenses of the church, donations are made the Capitol. It is one of the largest and at stated times to Sustentation, Foreign most beautiful churches in the city. A me- Missions, Education, Publication, Evangel-

> A special contribution was made this fall a prosperous condition. Pastor, Rev. S. for the support of the colored Theological

THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY CON The Ladies' Foreign and Young Men's tinues to make laudable efforts to contribute the Dorcas Society meets monthly to attend THE YOUNG GIRLS' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY has been very active and successful in all

meetings has been well sustained and is

increasing, and the Society has contributed liberally to at least six different benevolent Third Church. Situated on the corner of Broad and Twenty-sixth streets. Pastor, Rev. William N. Scott; residence, 2514 east Grace street. Added to the church during the year, 34 persons. Present membership, 167; net increase, 20. This church, in addition to

school is regularly conducted. It has also a young men's prayer-meeting, a ladies' sewing society, and a sewing society for girls. The outlook of the church is hope ful and encouraging. SUNDAY SCHOOL .- E. Pleasants, superin-

Thirtieth street beyond P, where occasional

services are held, and a prosperous Sabbath

tendent. Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 143—total, 165. Grace-Street Church, Corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. Charles H. Read, D. D.; residence, 110 east Franklin street (Linden

The efforts of the "Ladies' Industrial Society" connected with this church deserve special notice. Cooperating heartily with the Building Committee, this Society has raised from needle-work, fairs, circu lars, &c., the sum of nearly \$20,000, which has been applied to the building fund and is located on Franklin street opposite to special objects in furnishing the church. Within the last four years this Ladies' So-Park. The corner-stone of this new ciety has redeemed bonds issued by the trustees on building account representing June, 1877, and the house was set apart to \$6,000. Such persevering and efficient success on the part of the ladies deserves honorable mention, and may inspire and en-

courage others. Present membership of the church communicants, 330; increase, 7. Contribution to various ecclesiastical objects, \$8,548.11. SABBATH SCHOOL, -Officers and teachers. 51: scholars, 267-total, 318. Recapitulation of Religious Statistics

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385 days) from September 8, 1877, to September 27, 1878, inclusive Tishree 1 Rosh Hashanah, New September 8 Y-55, 5638.
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VIRGINIA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Incorporated December 13, 1853. Officers for 1877: President, Major A. H. Drewry, Charles City; Vice-Presidents-First, William A. Burke, Staunton; Second, Robert Beverly, Fauquier; Third, Colonel Randolph Harrison, Cumberland.

Executive Committee: The president and vice-presidents are ex-officio members of the Executive Committee. B. J. Barbour, Orange; S. W. Ficklin, Albemarle; James Newman, Orange; Professor M. G. Elizey, Montgomery; G. W. Palmer, Smyth; Dr. S. P. Moore, Richmond; A. M. Bowman, Augusta; Dr. R. F. Taylor, Amelia; Colonel Thomas H. Carter, King William; Thomas Watkins, Halifax; Dr. W. T. Walker, Goochland; George Chrisman, Rockingham. Secretary and Treasurer, E. G. Leigh, Richmond.

Office: Columbian Block, corner Thireenth and Cary streets, Richmond, Vac ?

VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY.

This institution has now within its prisonwalls or on public works 1,163 convicts; about as many as were on hand at this time last year. For the first six months of the year the number received was so largely in excess of the discharged that in July the number in or belonging to the prnitentiary was 1,232. Since that time the discharges have been much in excess of the receipts. In the earlier part of the year the prison was seriously overcrowded, there being upwards of 900 men confined in the small cells of the male department; as many as 8 men in a room not over 6x12 feet. Attention to this should be paid, as it is likely to be a fruitful source of disease. Fortunately, a demand for convict labor on the public works caused an exodus, which relieved the building of a large portion of its surplus population. There are now on public works as follows:

road...... 97 On James River and Kanawha Canal......312

There are also 20 men who are in charge of the Board of Supervisors oi Henrico county at work on the roads in said county. In the female department of the prison there are now 100 convicts; some 35 or 40 of whom are employed in the weave department of the prison. The remainder are emploved as sewers, washers, &c. Atthistime ere are employed in the wo penitentiary-125 men in the shoe-shop; 27 men in the wheelwright- and blacksmithshop; 92 men in the cooper- and carpentershop; and 5 men in the tin- and weave-shop.

There are also hired under contract within the prison-walls 40 to 50 convicts to Mc-Hoge, D. D., pastor, No. 1 north Fifth Caull, Sullivan & Co., tobacconists, and 8 to Stokes & Co., in the broom-factory. The remainder, except the sick and disabled, do orincipally the chores of the institution. During the past year there have been 32 deaths-25 within the prison-walls and 7 on public works; the principal liseases being consumption, or those of a like nature. There were some or three cases of pernicious malarial fever, but fortunately there was no spread. There were no successful attempts of escape during the year from the prison, although several were made; whilst from the works some 15 or 20 made good their escape. Some two or three of these latter have found their way back to the prison ander new charges and names. The conduct of the prisoners in general has been good, and some have shown a deep interest n religion. During the year 14 pardons have been granted-6 to white and 8 to colored convicts. There are quite a large number of long-sentenced men, and in some

instances the nature of the crime hardly warrants the length of the sentence. List of convicts in or belonging to the Virginia penitentiary, and how occupied.

MALE DEPARTMENT. At work in shoe-shop..... At work in wheelwright- and blacksmith-At work as cooks, bakers, &c..... At work in tobacco-factory...... 46 At work in broom-factory..... At work on Clifton-Forge and Buchanan At work with P. B. Brest..... Sick, disabled, unfit for work, &c Whites, 233. Colored, 833. FEMALE DEPARTMENT. White women.....

LIVE-STOCK SCALES. The following is a statement of the live stock weighed at the State scales from January 1 to December 31, 1877, by Thomas

Jackson, weighmaster-viz.:

722-4031-30-43 There are a great many more beef cattle

sold at so much per head in and around the city. There are over twice as many sheep and lambs sold by the head and not weighed. The calves that are received cannot be estimated.

BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATLY EX-